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COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

From Our Own Correspondents.

DOYLESTOWN.

The election in Doylestown resulted in what might be claimed as a sweeping victory for Republicans. They elected Councilmen and School Directors in two wards, and even wrested the office of School Director in one instance from the Democrats in the stiff old Second ward, which is strongly Democratic. The lucky Republican in the Second was Hon. Robert M. Yardley, whose personal popularity carried him through with a handsome majority. On the general borough ticket the Republicans elected Auditor, Overseers and Town Clerk, the Democrats electing W. Harry Smith as High Constable and Tax Collector. Smith got a lot of complimentary Republican votes, as did Mr. Yardley in the Second ward. Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., is returned to the School Board in the First, and J. Harrison Wilson to Town Council, both of them Republicans holding the offices named at the present time. Practically everything went Republican except the ward offices in the Second.

An interesting meeting of the Buckingham Young Friends' Association was held here in the Friends' Meeting House on First-day. A paper by Mary Watson, of Doylestown, referring to the adoption of the plain language by Friends and advocating its use in future led to quite a discussion pro and con. Several of the Friends present thought it no longer essential to use the plain language In this connection it may be observed that many Friends no longer believe that it was originally intended members of the Society should never change their customs in the matter of speech and dress The one thing Friends have ever preached is to avoid being conspicuous in these matters, but today in any community other than one in which members of the Society are common nothing could be more conspicuous than the Friends' dress and speech, particularly when adopted by young people, although it must be said that there is a quaint charm about costume and language.

Miss Meta Fell, daughter of President Fell, of the Bucks County Railway Company, distinguished herself and achieved a reputation for pluck and coolness early Tuesday morning by shooting at a drunken man who entered the house about two o'clock. Miss Fell heard the man stumbling about in the hallway, and considering the hour naturally assumed that he was a burglar. She fired a revolver at the intruder from the head of the stairs, and then shot out of the window to alarm the neighbors. A Constable appeared and took the man into custody. Miss Fell has been complimented upon her exhibition of courage under very trying circumstances.

Things are resuming a normal condition at the county seat since the blizzard has become a thing of the past. Doylestown, as usual, was one of the last places of its size and importance to dig itself out of the drifts. Having no great labor population to draw upon, and being at the end of a branch road without competing lines, the railroad people were not afraid that the town would get away, so it was some time before communication was established with the outside world. The streets of the town, particularly the crossings, are in very bad shape, the slush being ankle deep at places.

The trolley company held a stormy meeting here on Monday, at which two factions combated for supremacy. One side represented the interests of George S. Gandy, of Philadelphia, and the other the interests of William Jenks Fell. The Gandy faction after a war of words concerning the legality of the proceedings withdrew in disgust, whereupon the Fell faction elected Mr. Fell president of the company, and William C. Ryan, Esq., of Doylestown, secretary and treasurer.

February criminal Court will convene on Monday next. District Attorney Swartley has about 25 cases on his list. The most interesting trial will be that of the Allens, continued from last term. Franklin Allen and his wife, Jennie, are brother-in-law and sister of murdered Annie Edwards, of Jamison. They are charged with obstructing the officers of the law when the latter were attempting to ferret out the perpetrators of the crime.

Doylestown will attempt to solve the problem of how to obtain an increased water supply by sinking several wells in the vicinity of the water works. This will be done in accordance with the advice of an engineer who visited town on Monday at the request of Council. It is believed several wells will furnish sufficient water to make up the deficiency that now occurs in the summer when droughts prevail.

A suit for $5,000 damages has been instituted here by Lilburn Williams, of Hatboro, against Heston Walton, of Warminster, the latter a prominent farmer. Williams, who is a painter, was arrested on the charge of having been implicated in a burglary case at the Walton residence last fall. He was arrested upon information furnished by Charles Dudley, colored, now serving time for the crime. It appeared, however, that Dudley was mistaken about Williams, and the latter was discharged. To recompense him for his humiliation he claims the sum named.

The ordinance granting the Quakertown Trolley Company the right of way in Doylestown borough passed final reading on Monday night. President C. Taylor Leland, of the Traction Company, attended the meeting of Council, and stated that the moment the roads were in condition to break ground the construction of the line will begin.

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TULLYTOWN.

At the borough election on Tuesday last, out of fourteen vacancies to be filled, the Republicans elected nine candidates and the Democrats five.

The successful candidates were as follows: Justice of the Peace, Charles Mannington, R; High Constable, William P. Peters, R; Constable, William P. Peters, R; Auditor, John Burton, Jr., R; Town Clerk, G. Wesley Dean, R; Town Council, Henry Lovett, D; Charles R. Bennett, D; Addison Van Doren, R; School Directors, Harrison Schafer, R; William H. Woodsides, D; Ellwood Walters, D; Judge of Election, Joseph H. Morgan, R, Inspectors of Election, John Hensor, R., and James Parr, Jr., D.

The Republican candidates for Justice of the Peace, High Constable and Constable, were endorsed by the Democrats, and the principal battle was waged by the candidates for Town Council. Henry Lovett and Charles R. Bennett made an aggressive fight for Council, and very nearly succeeded in carrying through the whole Democratic Councilmanic ticket.

Party lines were disregarded in the contest for School Director, and Harrison Shafer and Willian H. Woodsides were elected on their records as members of the School Board, both having been capable and efficient in their previous terms as School Directors. Ellwood Walters who was elected for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter Williams, has previously been a member of the Board, and will undoubtedly be a valuable man as Director.

Joseph H. Morgan who was elected Judge of Election made a vigorous fight against an opponent who had been pitted against him at several previous elections. Mr. Morgan was more active in this campaign than any of the others on his ticket, and polled numerically about the normal party vote, although there was much cutting both ways. Harvey's friends have a faculty of sticking to him, that makes him a formidable candidate whenever he goes on the ticket.

The regular monthly meeting of the William Penn Building Association was held on last Monday evening. The only business of importance transacted was the passage of a motion made by Benjamin Lovett to allow the holders of free shares of the second series, which is soon to be retired, to borrow the matured value of their shares at three per cent. This, if taken advantage of by the shareholders will employ the idle surplus of about $8000, now earning no interest.

The prayer meeting has been changed from Friday to Thursday evening. This Thursday evening the stewards will hold a special meeting after the prayer meeting. On Friday evening of this week B. C. Lippincott, D. D., will deliver the lecture postponed from last week on account of the blizzard.

Rev. Francis Hawke visited his alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday last, and attended the annual exercises at the Academy of Music, at which Hon. Seth Low, of New York, delivered the address.

John Burton had a serious fall last Thursday, caused by a slip on the icy walk in front of his home. His left elbow struck the bricks when he fell, and the whole left forearm is badly inflamed in consequence.

The friends of Mrs. Oliver Harper, who is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia, will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved in health and will soon return home.

On next Sunday evening Rev. Francis Hawke, of the M. E. Church, will address the two lodges of Red Men and Knights of the Golden Eagle of this place.

The topic of Rev. William J. Wright at the Christian Church next Sunday morning will be "What Think Ye of Christ."

Addison VanDoren has leased the former residence of Briggs Weaymans, on Main street.

Mrs. Frank Hogeland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Knowles, at Morrisville.

James Lafferty, formerly of this borough, was here on a visit this week.

Harvey Davis was at home Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

PENN VALLEY.

Miss Clara Lovett has returned home from a two week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Hollingshead, in Camden, N. J.

M. Harvey Ivins has been drawn as a Grand Juror for the next term of court, commencing Monday, the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Daley, of Gleamoore, N. J., were visiting Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pancoast, over Sunday.

A bag of corn was recently stolen from the barn of Supervisor Ridge. A trail of corn from a small hole in the bag marked the route of the thief across the fields for nearly a mile.

Samuel Lovett, a member of the 4th New Jersey Volunteers, stationed at Greenville, S. C., and his sister, Miss Maggie Lovett, of Trenton, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, for a few days the first of the week.

John Ryan, who may be appointed Street Commissioner by the Town Council if Penn Valley should ever be incorporated as a borough, has had charge of a gang of snow shovelers during last week, who have done efficient service in opening the roads.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Pancoast, was celebrated at their residence by a number of their friends on last Saturday evening. A much larger number would have been present had it not been for the stormy weather and almost impassible condition of the roads.

Thomas Perry has now almost enough work on hand to keep his fertilizer factory running day and night. Among the stock now on hand to be converted into tallow and bone dust are five cows that perished in the snow storm on the farm of Martin Uirich, near Tullytown, and also the trotting horse of Joseph Davis, of the same town.

MORRISVILLE.

D. J. McLees arrived home today.

Oysters in Morrisville are worth $2 per hundred.

Many of our people are suffering with severe colds.

W. C. Frey, of Bridge street, is visiting friends in Yardley.

The new fence is now completed from the depot to the bridge.

Lawyer John Stuckert, of Bristol, was a visitor in our town.

The M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper this evening.

Miss Lottie Lodge, of Crown street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Michael Kelly, of Smith street, is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. William Jenkins, of Moreau street, is able to be about again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. William Young, of Washington street, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now convalescent.

Mrs. John Young, of Green street, who has been quite ill with an attack of la grippe, is able to be about again.

Miss Katie Consolly gave her mother a surprise on Friday evening. Guests were present from Trenton and Morrisville.

The river created quite a sensation on Tuesday. The ice broke and many of the tenants on the island thought they would have to vacate, but it worked its way down without a very high river.

Charles Rickey, of Mill street, is passing around cigars as the result of a bright baby boy which came to brighten his home on Tuesday last. Mother and child are reported to be enjoying good health.

The election in Morrisville was of the usual quiet nature. The honors were about evenly divided between the Democrats and Republicans. The vote is as follows:

Overseer of the Poor—
David Haldeman, R..... 106
Joel Mason, Jr., D..... 123
High Constable—
David Haldeman, R..... 102
Joel Mason, Jr., D..... 134
Constable—
Alex N. McLees, R..... 54
David H. Wharton, D..... 190
Auditor—
Joseph S. Taylor, R..... 127
Council—
Charles Pexe, R..... 109
George N. Doron, R..... 143
S. D. Tomlinson, R..... 147
John E. Gathara, D..... 92
Walter D. Howell, D..... 143
Amel Newman, D..... 62
School Directors—
Benjamin B. Johnson, R..... 152
E. C. Headley, R..... 107
Thomas B. Stockham, D..... 84
Charles A. Gill, D..... 61
Judge of Elections—
Charles Sine, R..... 106
Frank J. Cutler, D..... 66
Inspector of Elections—
Fred Wright, R..... 150
Jesse C. Wharton, D..... 82

FALLSINGTON.

Charles Keener is visiting at Harrisburg.

H. A. Sultzbach is reported on the sick list.

George B. Rose is recovering from an attack of the grip.

A birthday surprise was given B. Frank Burton on Wednesday evening.

Charles Brown and wife are visiting their son, A. Paul Brown, at Scranton.

Mail was delayed until Thursday on account of the Reading railroad being closed.

The snow blockade is now lifted in all directions, all roads are open and everything is going in the same old course.

The attendance at the L. T. L. entertainment held in the M. E. Church on Saturday evening was very small on account of the bad travelling.

The first passenger train to arrive was on Thursday morning and it was delayed nearly three hours on account of a snow bank at our station but was finally shoveled out.

Harry Bailey had his feet badly frozen while working on the railroad on Thursday. He was taken to the hospital at Trenton. There is some fear that he will lose his toes.

Miles McCue caught a large red fox on Friday morning on the farm of Samuel Brooks. Foxes have occasionally been seen in this locality for the past year, but where they come from is not known.

Election was not very well attended on Tuesday as there were only 137 votes cast. The following were elected: E. B. Beans, Justice of the Peace; George B. Lynn, Constable; J. N. Richards, Overseer of Poor; R. J. Clark and Orlando M. Ridge, Supervisors; Anna M. Carver and David Satterthwaite, School Directors and Trustees; E. S. Kirkbride, Auditor; P. H. Longhurst, Town Clerk; F. B. Watson, Registrating Assessor; D. W. Creque, Judge; Charles A. Wolpert, Inspector.

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HULMEVILLE.

Miss Olive M. Hibbs spent last Saturday in the city.

Owing to bad weather and roads there were no services held at the Episcopal Church on last Sunday.

Illness prevented Anna R. Paxson from attending the teachers' meeting held on the 11th of February.

Louise Lawrence is seriously ill. Others on the sick list are Mrs. George Harrison and Laura K. Hibbs.

Mrs. Byron Webster died at her home in Newporteille on February 15. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Fricke's rope-making factory has been closed during the week for the want of coal which was delayed on account of the storm.

The Hulmeville High School opened on Monday with its regular attendance after a week's vacation on account of the weather.

Joseph Bunting, who was nearly 80 years of age, died in Bensalem on the 15th. The funeral took place on last Sunday at eleven o'clock.

John Adams Emerick, a retired manufacturer, died in the 71st year of his age at his home in Langhorne Manor on Wednesday of last week.

Owing to a wreck the Hulmeville passengers on the Philadelphia and Reading railway were not able to reach Philadelphia on last Friday evening.

The concert which was to have been given on last Saturday night for the benefit of the William Penn Fire Company, was postponed on account of the storm.

Business is still delayed on account of the recent storm. The merchants have not yet been able to secure many of the groceries needed by their customers.

Edward Vanartsdalen, of Bensalem, has purchased a pair of handsome black horses. Warner & McGowen, of Newtown, are building a new hay wagon for him.

PENN'S MANOR.

Joel Mershon and his son, William, are improving very slowly from the grip.

All the main roads are opened for travel once more. The work of opening them will be of considerable expense to the township.

John Henry was lucky in getting his ice house filled on Friday and Saturday before the blizzard set in. It was a cold job though, with the mercury below zero.

James White has leased the farm of John Henry near Tullytown for next year. It is at present occupied by his son, Samuel Henry, who will make his home with his parents.

The young people connected with the chapel have been contemplating holding an entertainment there but the arctic weather of late has put a damper on their practicng for awhile at least.

All credit is due our active and energetic Supervisor, who with great difficulty came out on Wednesday to get men together to open the badly drifted road to Morrisville in time for the funeral of James Stinson.

Owing to the heavy roads the biggest part of the voters did not turn out on Tuesday. There were only 72 votes cast. The whole Republican ticket was elected as usual. Superintendent O. Ridge ran ahead of his ticket. He received 67 votes.

James Stinson's funeral took place on last Saturday at 2 p. m., and it seems under all possible existing disadvantages. At the starting hour rain set in and the roads were so heavy that no carriages were used. All had sleighs drawn by two horses. To protect the occupants somewhat from the rain they had to use umbrellas, of which article there was only a scant supply. It was an odd looking procession when it went up the road. Rev. Mr. Hart, of Morrisville, held the services at the house. The heartfelt sympathy of their many friends goes with the bereaved family, especially the aged widow.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Owing to the severe weather a number of people are ill.

The stores are doing a good business in the rubber boot line.

John G. Vandegrift, of Eddington, has taken a trip to Jamaica.

Joseph Murray has recovered from an attack of the grip, but his father and mother are quite ill.

In the early part of last week some few persons walked across the river from Eddington to Beverly.

Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the Eddington public school there were not enough teachers present to constitute a quorum.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain and bad walking of Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. Hunt, rector of Christ Church, Eddington, called on several of the sick of the neighborhood.

The trolley cars had began running after the first snow storm when the blizzard put a veto to their going. It was expected they would be able to run to the end of their route Tuesday night.

About fifty persons were present at the entertainment given in the Parish building of Christ Church, Eddington, on Saturday, the 11th, notwithstanding the severe cold and threatening weather. Mr. Cook, the lecturer of the evening, delivered a very interesting address.

The blizzard so completely blocked the Bensalem roads that the Supervisor, Mr. Ridge, was compelled to put on a force of men to open them. Now that a great deal of snow has melted they are in a very bad condition. After the snow storm previous to the blizzard Mr. Fred Wink very kindly ran a snow plow from Eddington to Bridgewater. The path proved a great accommodation to pedestrians. On Wednesday of last week a large snow-plow drawn by six horses broke the road from Torresdale to Bristol.

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At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, February 4th, 1899;

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$480,890 14	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00	
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	60,413 75	
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,500 00	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	781 80	
Due from approved reserve agents	41,202 87	
Checks and other cash items	2,401 10	
Notes of other National Banks	3,292 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	116 87	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:		
Specie	$26,060 00	
Legal tender notes	15,340 00	41,400 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,800 00
Total		$700,948 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220 00
Surplus fund	130,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,079 82
National Bank notes outstanding	32,700 00
Due to other National Banks	17,713 43
Dividends unpaid	139 20
Individual deposits subject to check	416,036 14
Total	$700,948 59

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

The Soudertown Independent rises to remark that "news are scarce." Such a condition is singular.

Editor Dumbly, of the Skippack Transcript, says "our Quay friends have quit boosting." We desire to offer an amendment "and also that Senator Flinn the mouth piece of the "antis" is remarkably mute of late."

Mayor-elect Ashbridge once said there is no more discredit in being a politician than in being a merchant. "A merchant has his paper and his credit to protect," said Mr. Ashbridge, "while the politician's stock in trade is his word and his plighted faith, which he must always keep."

When the Bucks and Montgomery county papers copy the frequent sensational articles which appear in the Philadelphia Record chronicling the alleged remarkable happenings in Bristol, it would be well to give the Record credit, and thus not assume responsibility for the truth of the statements.

During the blizzard one of the mill corporations in Bristol purchased a quantity of canned beef to serve with the lunch furnished the employes. The tinned article proved to be of a nature unfit to eat and was not used. According to General Miles' theory the mill owners were guilty of trying to poison the army of workmen. The government case is exactly similar. Miles should condemn the seller and not the innocent purchaser.

A story which was supposed only to exist in fiction, has been discovered to be a reality in the city of Philadelphia. A loving mother, who sought to save the precious lives of her starving children, cut off her luxuriant growth of hair and sold it in order to purchase food. And all this happened, too, in the midst of wealth and splendor. It is shocks like these that cause one to wonder if it can be so that all things are ordered right. An acquiescence requires heroic credulity.

During the course of a conversation with a Bristolian in Harrisburg, the Hon. John Dalzell said that he considered Congressman Wanger one of the most valuable men in Congress; that he was a man of rare judgment and sound principles. Mr. Dalzell said that he took the greatest pleasure in adding his testimony to the worth of the representative from the Seventh district. Mr. Dalzell attended to Mr. Wanger's official affairs while the latter was in the West on his recent trip.

Representative Boutelle, of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has been severely criticised for pigeonholing the Senate bill reviving the grade of Admiral. In his zeal to serve Rear-Admiral Sampson, whom he desires to be made Vice-Admiral, Rear-Admiral Dewey is made to suffer, and it is a matter of universal regret that the honor which is sought to be bestowed upon the hero of Manila should hinge upon the settlement of a dispute regarding the identity of the victor of the Santiago affair.

When General Miles took the witness stand in the Court of Inquiry, which was convened to determine the facts regarding the alleged embalmed beef, his testimony was disappointing to those who had pinned their faith to the commanding officer. General Miles stated that he had been misquoted in the press and his testimony was of a decidedly equivocating nature. He has started the rabble yelling "beef" at distinguished citizens and he should be compelled to substantiate his allegations or suffer the consequences.

The actions of Senators Martin and Flinn have caused the eulogistic floodgates to be loosened, and the adherents of these two gentlemen, who hail from extreme portions of the State, are laved in the praises and blessings of those who are seeking the dethronment of "Boss" Quay. It is patent to the astute political observer that no holy reformation is the goal of the crusaders who are bearing the banner of political purity upon which is emblazoned the cross of Saint David. Under the cloak of reform is concealed the purpose to exalt to the throne a dictator—a new boss. If successful in the effort to put Senator Quay to a political death, accompanying the knell of the Beaver sage would be the hoarse cry "the boss is dead, long live the boss!"

The Magee jury bill is acknowledged by the Flinn followers to be a just measure, providing that it becomes a law after the Quay trial. The bill, irrespective of its relations to the coming trial, is either good or bad, just or unjust. If it will militate against the exercise of justice in the Quay trial it will operate similarly in other cases and should not become a law. If, on the other hand, it will balance the scales of justice in ordinary practice it will do likewise in the prosecution of a United States Senator. The fact that the safeguards it throws around promiscuously accused citizens are trying to be suppressed is sufficient evidence of the necessity of its passage. Acknowledged to be desirable in other cases its forced abeyance is a further indication of the inquisitional tactics that the Quay persecutors have adopted.

When we asked the Doylestown Intelligencer to be straightforward and come out from under cover and answer a fair question concerning its former attitude in respect to the county printing, we must confess that we had no idea that that paper would do as requested, and, in accordance with expectations, the Intelligencer republishes a mass of misleading editorials culled from musty files, with an appended salutation that the GAZETTE does not tell the truth. As to the question of our veracity, we will leave to the public. The Doylestown correspondent of the Newtown Enterprise is evidently a worshipper at the shrine of the Intelligencer editor, for he with considerable bravado takes up the gauntlet. Be that as it may, we are prepared to meet all comers, and were cocked and primed for such a sortie as made by the Intelligencer and by referring to another column it will be found that the Intelligencer's position is completely riddled.

THE MATTER OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

What a nest of hoary old hypocrites the GAZETTE has turned over with its public printing prod! How they are turning and twisting to avoid exposure! If the reader will peruse this article to the end he will find something to interest him in relation to the matter of public printing in this county. A few dry facts will come first, but the dessert may tickle his palate if he is in any sense a student of human nature in some of its degenerate or perverted forms.

The GAZETTE has fairly aroused the ire of one or two newspapers in the county upon the subject of public printing. The truth of the matter is that the GAZETTE has exposed the hypocrisy of the position assumed by some of the papers that are now strenuously advocating the letting of public printing by contract. It was stated in the GAZETTE recently that some of the newspaper men of the county had lost all professional pride in becoming mendicants in the county offices. Self-respecting publishers who have declined to join the beggar throng would need to have no concern in the matter were it not for the fact that what they have said in relation to the subject has been misrepresented. For instance the Doylestown correspondent of the Newtown Enterprise refers in the following language to the article sent to the GAZETTE recently by its Doylestown correspondent:

"True to its principles, the GAZETTE is giving expression to some genuine Quay doctrine. Recently its Doylestown correspondent used up half a column in elaborating a real nice method for "shaking the plum tree" in the matter of county printing.

"The argument set forth by the GAZETTE'S local correspondent against the Commissioners' present method of letting the printing through competitive bidding is certainly rather a bold one and rather refreshing in its directness. It really takes admirable nerve to speak out boldly for a return to the former corrupt methods of paying party newspapers five or six prices for public printing just because they pushed along the interests of successful candidates. But this is what the GAZETTE correspondent advocates."

The false statement here consists in the intimation that the GAZETTE advocated the payment of exorbitant prices for public printing. What the correspondent advocated was the payment of a fair and even liberal price to such papers as sustain their party, rather than to reward mugwump journals for their infidelity, or papers of the opposite party for their political enmity. If this position is refreshing to those who have heard nothing but hypocritical cant for the last two years, the GAZETTE is certainly entitled to some thanks. It ought, however, before bidding adieu to the Enterprise correspondent, who is a good fellow after all, thank him for also calling attention to the fact that the GAZETTE is attracting attention in Doylestown as a live up-to-date paper. If the Enterprise has a bona fide correspondent at the county seat, and there is no reason to doubt it, he has had abundant opportunity to carry his non-partisan contract theories into other quarters.

But the Enterprise correspondent knows, and in fact every intelligent citizen of the county knows, that such theories are not rational in most instances. The average human being will instinctively reward his friends, and it is not likely that this admirable attribute will disappear at the behest of a few Bucks County newspapers. Of course in bridge work, which involves large sums of money, and which is usually performed by non-residents of the county, the contract system is rational and wise. But that ought not to be made the standard in all things.

A few years ago the voters of Bucks County, Republicans and Democrats, elected a Judge on the non-partisan, no favoritism plan. Yet when the Court's official appointments were made five Democrats were selected as tipstaves and one Republican. Judge Yerkes rewarded his friends so far as possible, and not a man in the county thinks the less of him for so doing. Why should he have appointed men who sought to defeat him at the polls? Why should a Republican Board of County Commissioners contribute to the success and power of a paper sworn to defeat them and their successors, and to accomplish the overthrow of their political principles? It is frankly acknowledged that the incident cited in relation to Judge Yerkes' appointments is not a parallel case with the public printing matter, for it would be out of the question to take the lowest bidder as a tipstave, but it certainly demonstrates the truth of what has been said concerning the inclination of all honorable men possessed of a sense of gratitude to pay their debts, pecuniary and political, where no wrong is inflicted upon others, and certainly it is not reprehensible to pay a fair compensation to publishers for their work.

But to the man familiar with the inside history of journalism at the county seat it requires a great deal of patience and charity to discuss the subject in this strain. Let us look into this printing business in a practical way, putting aside theory and argument until we see what manner of men are advocating contract work in the interest of the beloved taxpayer. First there is the great moral Intelligencer. It professes to believe that the letting of public printing without competitive bids is almost criminal, a robbing of the taxpayer.

Observant newspaper men at the county seat have noticed, however, that the Intelligencer always turns its batteries upon the Commissioners' office. Connected with the Intelligencer news staff is a gentleman who is secretary of the local Board of Health. Any printing the Board finds it necessary to do naturally falls into his hands. Nobody complains about it, nobody cares about it, but the Intelligencer has put itself upon record as becoming the beneficiary of a system it denounces as akin to criminal.

If public printing let without bids is robbing, the paper that accepts it is a receiver of stolen goods. It cannot be argued that the Board of Health bills are small, for only recently the Intelligencer advocated letting all the public printing contracts, big and little, to the lowest bidder.

Such arrant hypocrisy as this disgusts the average man. He is prone to forget himself, and hope that, after all, the old-fashioned orthodox idea of that world said to be prolific in brimstone may be correct, and that the toboggan will be well greased. But this feeling gives place to one of charity when the fact is recalled that nature sometimes produces moral freaks as well as physical monstrosities.

Illustrations like the above could be cited without number. No later than the 14th inst. the Intelligencer, in response to the GAZETTE'S demand to know why it did not advocate the contract system in the past, had the audacity to quote from editorials of former years to sustain the declaration that it had always done so. Let it first disclose to the GAZETTE and the public the contents of a letter sent by it to the County Commissioners in February, 1887, when it refused to bid for work that was let to the Democrat. By the way, there is a gentleman connected with the Newtown Enterprise who was clerk to the County Commissioners at the time. The receipt of the letter and its filing was noted in his minutes, and no doubt he, too, can recall the contents. If not, the Intelligencer can at least explain why it refused to bid upon the occasion referred to. Here is a chance for both the Intelligencer and the Enterprise to publish something in relation to the subject of public printing.

But the GAZETTE has other work cut out for the Intelligencer. In support of its claim that it has always favored the contract system it refers to ancient editorials. Under what circumstances were they written? Why almost invariably when a Democratic Board was in office and the Democrat was getting all the printing. Out of four quotations made three of them were published when the Board was Democratic. The Intelligencer lays great stress upon the allegation that in 1886, when a Republican Board was in office, it advocated contract work in printing. It did nothing of the kind. When the Board, upon its own responsibility, took this course the Intelligencer in its pique said let the contract system "be applied elsewhere." In another editorial quotation it was discussing the purchase of almshouse supplies by contract, and its advocacy of the plan had nothing to do with printing. The Intelligencer was always ready to talk contract when the Democrats were in power and was ever silent when favored by a Republican Board.

Now comes the GAZETTE'S last shot, the one that will sink this old buccaneer. If the Intelligencer, as early as 1879, was advocating contract work in public printing, will it explain why, some years later, on February 21, 1885, it referred in the following ironical, jealous and bitter tone to General Davis, editor of the Democrat, because he secured as the lowest bidder a contract for public printing. Note the tone of bitter sarcasm. The article was as follows:

"We have been waiting for quite awhile for some manifestation of pleasure [sneer] in the Democrat on securing the county printing for 1885. Is it not a subject of joy [sarcasm] for a Democratic office to secure the printing of Republican officials? [Getting better.] It is true there is a wide difference between the figures formerly paid, $755.20, in which the Democrat shared, [more sarcasm] and the price it now agrees to accept, $399.17, but is not the mere fact of getting the work in the face of competition of some value? [Sarchstic again] What matter if it does not pay at this figure? [Malice.] Are glory and credit to be had for nothing? [Ridicule.] Talk about it some, Colonel. [Gross exhibition of pique.] It may be too late after awhile. [Getting funny.] In fact we can hardly expect much self-congratulation after the bills for material, binding, freight and labor are paid. [More irony and malice.] But go ahead now. It's cheap and you'll never feel more like it."

Ah, the arch hypocrite! What has become of the Intelligencer's high-sounding phrases now? Why was not this article culled from ancient files with the others, so long as the search extended to years antedating the period at which it was published? Where is the eulogy dedicated to the Republican Board for letting the printing to the lowest bidder? "Would that mine enemy would write a book"—to scribble for the newspapers is just as dangerous under some circumstances. The GAZETTE bids a last farewell to the rickety old Doylestown hulk as it sinks with flag at half-mast under its load of deceit and hypocrisy.

THAT "BLOODY SHIRT" AGAIN.

THE BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE is a welcome visitor to the Inquirer office. It is a clean and able paper. But when it indignantly denies that it holds on to the bloody shirt to the detriment of the higher interests of the Nation, and then again waves the sanguinary garment at this journal, we confess a total inability to understand what under the sun it is driving at. Even if the Legislature of the Southern States are Democratic it does not follow that the people of those States are disloyal to the Union now. The GAZETTE should not close its eyes to the development of the war with Spain.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Inquirer is a giant in journalism. It has gained a degree of prominence that has caused its competitors many a jealous pang. So bitter is the feeling that has been engendered by the Inquirer's phenomenal success that its contemporaries in the City of Brotherly Love never refer to it except as a "morning contemporary." The word "Inquirer" is rarely seen in print in the press of Philadelphia.

Mr. Elverson's success in the journalistic field has been accomplished by establishing a practice of fair dealing and the editorial policy of the paper has been worthy of emulation, because of the truth, justice and directness usually displayed. Therefore, in the face of an enviable record for fair dealing in important affairs it is incomprehensible why the Inquirer evidently seeks to misrepresent and crush the GAZETTE in juggernaut fashion.

The Inquirer well knows that this paper does not lament the solidity of the South. As a matter of general interest we published the result of an election, and never once suggested or intended to suggest that a deplorable political condition existed in the South. "Bloody shirts" are not for our hands, and big and great as is the Inquirer, we refuse to receive the bloody garment which it endeavors to thrust upon us.

Our esteemed metropolitan contemporary is not lacking in knowledge, judgment, or perception; and it knows it has assumed a false position in its attitude toward the GAZETTE and we deem it unfair for it to take such an advantage before its larger audience.

The fact that Representative Spatz, editor of the Boyertown Democrat, has a boy who is earning $14 per week in Harrisburg has caused a tempest in a tea pot, and it has been threatened that the aid of the law will be invoked if the youngster does not cease his page duties and return to the little red school house, from which he has absented himself for the period of 100 days. The elder Spatz is threatened with prosecution before a new jury bill goes into effect if he does not respond to the demands of these would-be regulators of his domestic affairs. It looks to the man up the plum tree as though it were the $14 per week that has caused these exhibitions of indignation, and it is because the juvenile Spatz has developed a greater earning capacity than the jealous guardians of the public intellect the effervescing moral sentiment has slopped over. We venture the assertion that numerous cases that really need attention can be found in the neighborhood of the alleged indignant citizens, and it would be more to the point and greater to their credit if they should interest themselves in legitimate pursuits rather than gunning for Spatz.

The highly esteemed Harleysville News was missed from our exchange table last week. Brother Haldeman omitted publication on account of his inability to communicate with the outside world.

QUAY—MARTIN.

A correspondent writes us for information regarding the cause for the exhibitions of hostility between Senator Quay and David Martin. The correspondent desires particulars concerning the placing of the "dollar mark" upon the brow of the Quaker City boss.

The rupture between the two great leaders occurred in 1895 and came about in this way:

There was a big mayoralty fight on in Philadelphia. The Republicans were divided into combiners and anti-combiners. Senator Quay wanted Boies Penrose, now junior United States Senator, to be mayor. Martin had acquiesced in Quay's plan and it is said he talked Penrose on the very eve of the nominating convention. But on the day of the convention Martin threw his influence for Warwick and Warwick was consequently nominated for mayor. Senator Quay was in Washington. He was notified of the action by wire. He was incensed at the breach of faith.

There was a debate in the Senate that day on the urgent deficiency bill and Senator Quay arose during the progress of the debate and said various scathing things which reflected directly upon the convention in Philadelphia, the men in that convention and the manners and customs thereof.

He said: "Would it not be well instead of smothering the names and salaries of employees of corporations under the income tax law, to compel the publication in such form that the list would be accessible to the public? A circumstance which happened within the last thirty-six hours has called my attention to the probable importance of something of this kind.

"It happened that a gentleman who is very high in political position in the city of Philadelphia, no less a personage than a national Republican committeeman, in conversation with a distinguished member of the other branch of the national Legislature, a judicial officer of the city of Philadelphia, and one of the leading, probably the leading member of the Pennsylvania State Senate, in giving as a reason why he could not preserve plighted faith and could not do what ought to be done in regard to an important nomination made there stated that he was under a heavy salary and had been under a heavy salary from a great corporation for the last three years—a salary large enough to maintain his family—and he was compelled to do what the corporation wished him to do and not what he himself desired and felt he ought to do.

"The amendment I suggest is pertinent simply in this respect, that men in such a position with high power for good or evil, ought not to be permitted to masquerade as acting in the interest of any party when in reality they are serving these great corporate bodies.

"They ought to go about and meet their fellows fairly and openly with the dollar mark of the corporation on their foreheads."

That speech was read in Philadelphia a few hours after it was delivered in Washington and created intense excitement. The alleged treachery of David Martin was heralded broadcast and the newspapers cartooned the Philadelphian with a $ branded on his forehead.

The man who was one of the most forceful chairmen the Republican National committee ever had; the man who swayed the great State of Pennsylvania; the man who elected Benjamin Harrison and turned New York State upside down, was not to be snuffed out in such a manner. As a vindication, after a bitter contest against his allied enemies, Senator Quay elected Boise Penrose to the United States Senate.

Quay and Martin are now engaged in another battle for supremacy, the result of which is yet in doubt. This time the Senator is engaged in the attempt to re-elect himself. He has two-thirds of the Republican Legislators with him, but there is a potent minority under the command of the same Martin which has thus far prevented the desired election.

Senator Quay is the type of a leader which makes his followers glory in their loyalty to him. If he goes down they go down with him singing his praises and with every flag flying. Senator Quay is a man who has never been accused of treachery to his friends, and though jealous enemies have time and again sought to destroy his prestige and usurp his power, he has always by a sound of his bugle brought the people to his side and after a brief engagement retired triumphant from the field.

Never yet has he lost a fight and it remains to be seen whether the conflict which is now raging on the banks of the Susquehanna is to be his Waterloo.

We think not.

The Bristol correspondence of the Langhorne Standard should command respect if for no other reason, because of its age. The quality is commendable, the quantity sufficient, but the freshness is sadly lacking. A perusal of the items furnished the Standard by the brilliant transcriber from this borough discloses the fact that the entire budget is copied from the GAZETTE of the week previous, and by the time it is placed before the readers of the Standard it is anything but "news." If the publishers are satisfied with this waste service and are not adverse to curtailing unnecessary expense they could make an economical stroke by taking advantage of the GAZETTE'S enterprise instead of paying for the transcription, the only compensation we would suggest would be courteous credit.

In the memorable campaign of 1896 Bryan and his misguided adherents contended that in the event of Republican success and the indefinite postponement of the free coinage of silver at an impossible ratio, gold, the world's monetary standard, would go into hiding, and that the money changers and plutocrats would "corner" the precious yellow metal and place the workingman in unyielding bonds of slavery. Colonel Bryan may now smile at his childish fears. The treasury today is suffering from a golden plethora, and a dearth of paper currency. The national vaults contain $227,000,000 of gold, and appeals have been sent to Washington from New York, Cincinnatti, Chicago and Kansas City for greenbacks in exchange for gold. The wisdom of Bryan is effectually discredited.

The fact that the people in Boston, along the route of the parade, hissed War Secretary Alger, while cheering for McKinley, is very significant of the popular knowledge and appreciation of affairs. That the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, just subsequent to the public hissing, passed a laudatory resolution in behalf of Alger is not very creditable to the Grand Army.—Doylestown Intelligencer.

The Intelligencer's note and laudatory comment on the despicable action of the hoodlums of the alleys in their vile and boorish treatment of an invited guest is a faithful indication of the ravages of a disgusting depravity which guides the editorial pen of our Doylestown contemporary.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

THE TEMPLE COLLEGE QUINTETTE, OF PHILADELPHIA, DEFEATED BY THE ONE-SIDED SCORE OF 16 TO 7 BY THE FIRST TEAM—SECOND HOME TEAM ALSO VICTORIOUS, DOWNING THE NORTH BAPTIST A. A.

The Temple College basket ball team, of Philadelphia, with all colors flying, came to Bristol on last Friday evening and were overwhelmingly defeated by the large and one-sided score of 16 to 7. The visitors were never in it from the start, which fact was caused somewhat by the misfortune of two of their best players not getting here on account of missing the train.

The playing was very fast from the start and it was soon demonstrated that the Quakers were no match for our boys and at the end of the first half the score was 12 to 3 in favor of the home team. The ball was kept in close proximity with the visitors' basket during the entire half, and it was only the poor shooting of some of our boys that prevented the score from being much larger. The playing of Snow and Johnson, for Bristol, and McCullough and Williams for Temple, were the features of the first half of the game. There was but one foul called in this half, which shows the clean manner in which the game was played.

In the second half the home team again showed their supremacy by capturing two goals from the field while their opponents were only enabled to make one. Shertel made one point on a goal from a foul called on Crisp, also. Kiefaber, the Quaker's defense man, put up an excellent game but "Sneak" McElroy was too much for him and prevented him from making any goals. The passing of the home team in this half was much better than at any time since they have been playing and showed the result of their practice. The score at the end of the game was 16 to 7 in favor of Bristol.

Smith again distinguished himself by making another pretty goal. While attempting to throw the ball into the basket one of the opposing five had his arm around his neck and after vainly trying to cage it he gave it a toss in an off-hand manner and it landed squarely in the basket. The three hundred odd spectators yelled loud enough to make their throats sore and it was some time before quiet was again restored. Snow also made some very brilliant plays, one very similar to that by Smith. Johnson and McElroy played well but failed to score during the game.

The line-up and summary follows:

BRISTOL (16)	POSITIONS.	TEMPLE (7.)
Johnson	Attack	Williams
Smith	Attack	Shirtel
Snow	Centre	Hancock
Crisp	Defense	McCullough
McElroy	Defense	Keifaber

Goals from field—Snow, (5); Smith, (2); Williams, (2); Crisp, McCullough. Goals from foul—Shertel. Referee—William M. Remine, Bristol. Umpires—Webb, Bristol, and Bossert, Philadelphia. Scorer—A. Lorimer, Bristol. Time—Twenty minute halves.

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BRISTOL, 6; NORTH BAPTIST A. A., 3.

The second team of the Bristol Basket Ball Association lined up against the North Baptist Athletic Association's five, of Philadelphia, at the rink on last Friday evening and succeeded in adding another victory to their long list. It was one of the closest and most interesting games of the season—in fact it was better than that put up by the first teams—and both teams were evenly matched.

The visitors were so anxious to get to Bristol and do up our boys that they left Philadelphia without partaking of that frugal repast known to the masses as supper, and after being directed to one of our light lunch cafes returned and donned their suits and entered the net ready for the fray. The home team was not on the floor quite as soon as the visitors but lost no time in getting down to work after coming out and the game was soon on.

The first half was very evenly played and it was not until time was nearly up that Hœding made the first goal for the home team, which was the signal for the rooters and the racket they made was of such a character as to almost prevent the players from hearing the whistle. Butcher was the only man to score for the Baptists from a goal from the field, and Martin made one point on a foul, while Adams added two more points to Bristol's score, making the total 4 to 3 at the call of time. Ward and Mehrer excelled for the Baptists in this half, while Adams and Hœding did likewise for Bristol.

The second half was also very evenly contested and the home team only made one goal from the field, while the visitors failed to add any more points to their credit. The score at the end of the game was 6 to 3 in favor of Bristol.

The playing of Adams, the speedy attack of the home team, is worthy of special mention and the manner in which he covers his man is a credit to him. Coyle, the defense of Bristol's quintette, has also developed into a first-class player, while Hœding is a close second. Allen and Callahan each put up a stiff game but seemed to be playing in hard luck and were unable to make any points.

Butcher, who has a very rough name, was anything but a rough player and put up an excellent game as attack, holding Adams down to one goal. Martin, who is said to be a descendant of the great "Dave," made a good centre, but only succeeded in making one point, and that on a foul. It was a fine game.

The line-up was as follows:

BRISTOL (6.)	POSITIONS.	BAPTISTS (3.)
Adams	Attack	Butcher
Hœding	Attack	Martin
Allen	Centre	Neiter
Callahan	Defense	Mehrer
Coyle	Defense	Ward

Goals from field—Adams, Hœding, Coyle, Butcher. Goal from foul—Martin. Referee—William M. Remine, Bristol. Umpires—Webb, of Bristol, and Himmelwright, of Philadelphia. Scorer—A. Lorimer, Bristol. Time—Twenty minute halves.

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AN EASY MARK FOR CONSHOHOCKEN.

The Bristol first team went to Conshohocken on Saturday evening last and was sadly whalloped by the big five of that place by the unprecedented score of 52 to 8. The Bristol team was weakened by the non-appearance of Snow and Crisp and had these players been on hand our boys would undoubtedly have made a better showing. The Bristolians were never in it and had it not been for the playing of J. Smith and Johnson "our pets" would probably have came home with a big goose egg to their credit.

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TUESDAY NIGHT'S GAMES.

THE BRISTOL FIRST TEAM DEFEATS THE CRESCENT A. A., OF PHILADELPHIA, BY THE SCORE OF 14 TO 4 IN A GOOD GAME.

The Bristol first team defeated the Crescent A. A. five, of Philadelphia, at the Bristol rink on last Tuesday evening by the score of 14 to 4 in a very evenly played game. Snow made five goals, which accounts for the score. The result at the end of the first half was 8 to 4 in favor of Bristol, and the visitors were unable to make any more points in the second, while the home team captured 6. Snow making two goals and Crisp one, making the total 14 to 4.

Plantt played a very good game as defense for Bristol and made a very pretty goal from the field. Johnson and McElroy also put up a good game. Hawkes and Miskey excelled for the Crescents, while the Haldeman brothers did very well also. Green was a very good runner but not a very good thrower so therefore made no points.

The Bristol second team defeated the Reserves by the score of 16 to 4 in a rough and tumble game which was very devoid of interest from start to finish. The Trenton Stars failed to appear.

The line-up of the first team was as follows:

BRISTOL (14)	POSITIONS.	CRESCENT (4)
Johnson	Attack	Hawkes
McElroy	Attack	Miskey
Snow	Centre	E. Haldeman
Crisp	Defense	W. S. Haldeman
Plantt	Defense	Green

Goals from field—Snow, (5); Crisp, Plantt, Hawkes, Miskey. Referee—William M. Remine, Bristol. Scorer—A. Lorimer, Bristol. Time—Twenty minute halves.

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TOMORROW NIGHT'S GAMES.

Tomorrow evening the Newtown Y. M. C. A. basket ball first and second teams will line-up against the Bristol first and second fives at the rink, and two good games may be expected, as the visitors are very good players. On Monday evening next the strong Conshohocken team will again try conclusions with the home team, and this will undoubtedly be a very swift game. The visitors will be remembered as the team which Bristol played on Saturday evening last and were defeated by a large score, but the tables are likely to be turned when they visit Bristol.

Judge McPherson, of the Dauphin County court, last Friday handed down an opinion in the case of Clarence M. Busch, ex-State Printer, against Thomas M. Jones, Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, a proceeding in which Mr. Busch sought to compel Mr. Jones to approve the payment of $55,682 85 for printing an alleged pamphlet on the "Enemies and Diseases of Poultry." This pamphlet originally contained 128 pages and cost $488 24, but, as reprinted by Mr. Busch from copy furnished by subordinates in the Agricultural Department, it contained 866 printed pages and 131 costly illustrations, of which 95 are full page colored lithographs. Mr. Busch is ordered to pay the costs of the suit. The "bird book" was a handsome edition and a number of copies grace the shelves of Bristol libraries. Inasmuch as the former State Printer is considerably out of pocket for the unwarranted publication, and that others have reaped the benefit of his mistake the favored Bristolians might show their appreciation of Mr. Busch's predicament by mailing a check in payment of their volumes.

Because the anti-Republicans of Montgomery County have been somewhat subdued of late, Editor Wilmer H. Johnson, of the esteemed North Wales Record, vigorously disclaims that the defeaters of the Republican legislative ticket are lackadaisical but are simply doing blockade duty with searchlights in full operation. The Record says:

"The anti-Quayites in this county are not asleep, but are moving cautiously for a hot campaign next fall, should the "cold shoulder" be given them by the Quay devotees. They are waiting for developments, but are expected to outline their policy in a few weeks. If there is a disposition on the part of the Quay organization to nominate none but "straight-outs" for the county offices (as now seems probable) it goes without saying that there is going to be another big fight in Montgomery next fall.

A Hidden Meaning.

Collegeville Independent.

When it comes to the issue of boodle vs boodle in American politics the righteous are not all arrayed on one side; nor has either side a monopoly of the article.

When it comes to the issue of ambition vs. ambition in politics, as well as in other fields of human endeavor, there is usually about as much purposive cunning on one side as on the other.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Ott's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Ott's Cure. Large sizes 25c. and 50c. Sold by Harry H. Headley.

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7.45	4.30	8.45	2.40
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Newportville.			
7.30		7 30	
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11 30			1.00
Woodburne, Emilie, etc.			
11.00			12 30
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Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail.

Post office closes 8.00 P. M. Saturday, 8 30 P. M. Open Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M.

J. M. WINDER, P. M.

The Youth's Return.

Mother Asia, we stand at your threshold,
In far immemorial yore
We left you, great Mother of Nations,
And now we return to your door.
We have circled the seas and their islands,
We have found us new worlds in the main,
We have found us young brides o'er the alien tides—
Now we come to our mother again.

We wandered through ages unnumbered,
We were mad with the fever to roam,
But the new flag that waves at Manila
Proclaims that your sons have come home.
There are weeds in the Gardens of Morning,
There are mildew and dearth and decay,
And your blind days are drear and your heart has grown sere,
The years that your sons were away.

But turn your old eyes to the seaward
Where the flag of the West is discerned.
Be glad, gray old Mother of Nations,
The youth of the world has returned.
They come with the wealth of their wanderings,
They come with the strength of their pride;
Now, old mother, arise and lift up your dim eyes—
Behold your strong sons at your side.

They will toil in your Gardens of Morning,
They will cleanse you of mire and fen;
You shall hear the glad laughter of children,
You shall see the strong arms of young men.
New hope shall come back to your borders,
Despair from your threshold is spurned,
A new day shall rise in your Orient skies—
The youth of the world has returned.

--Sam Walter Foss.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The water in the Neshaminy is very high caused by the melting snow.

Miss Gertrude Pope is spending two weeks in Philadelphia the guest of Miss E. W. Pugh.

Prof. William F. Overman, of Moorestown, N. J., was the guest of the Misses Iredell last Friday.

Fourteen adults received the sacrament of baptism at the Bristol Methodist Church last Sunday.

Rev. E. A. Rook will preach Sunday evening on "Building on Christ, the Foundation Stone of Life."

Miss Anna Schneffer, milliner, will occupy the store building next to John K. Young's drug store on Bath street.

The electric cars upon the Langhorne and Bristol road have not been running since the Saturday before the blizzard.

The afternoon sessions at the Bristol public schools are now called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at 1.30 as heretofore.

"A Young Man Who Preferred Death to Dishonor" will be the subject at the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evening at 7.30 by the pastor.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U will be held next Wednesday, March 1, at 3.30. Reports given and business to be transacted.

Joseph Bunting, of Bensalem, 80 years old and who has been ill a long while, was buried last Sunday in Beechwood Cemetery, at Hulmeville.

A lecture will be delivered next month in one of the Bristol churches under the auspices of the Bristol Division, Sons of Temperance.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Bristol post office for week ending February 23, 1899:—Mrs. Kate Hardman, Mrs. Amy Jackson, Miss Nellie Price.

The term of office of Postmaster Jacob Winder expires on Saturday this week. His successor is not appointed and he may hold over until the first of April.

William A. Lantell, formerly a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has secured a position with the Union Traction Company at their offices at Eighth and Chestnut streets. Mr. Lantell will now reside in Philadelphia.

While a belt was being fixed at the Bristol Carpet Mills on Monday, about forty of the weavers went to the Bristol Rink and enjoyed a game of basket ball. The opposing sides were styled the Icicles and Snow Balls. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the latter.

The entertainment consisting of the Frog Hollow Lyceum, tableaux, etc., which was to have been given this evening by the Kings Daughters of the First Baptist Church, has been postponed until next Thursday evening, March 2d, as the bad weather prevented rehearsals.

The work of putting in the new Bell Telephones has begun. The exchange is now being altered for the accommodation of the increased number of telephones. The former telegraph office has been added to the exchange and a partition run lengthwise across both rooms, in front of which will be the switch board and in the rear the battery room. The new service will likely not be in operation until some time in May.

The lecture given by Prof. Overman on the Yellowstone Park on Friday evening last in the lecture room of the Baptist Church was very interesting and instructive. The views of this magnificent scenery, photographed by the lecturer and colored by artists from nature, were arranged on lantern slides, which were thrown on a screen and added much to the interest of the lecture. Mr. William V. Leech kindly loaned his stereopticon, which was operated by himself and assistant, Mr. Stevenson. The audience was small owing to the bad condition of the streets. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. extend thanks to all who so kindly gave their assistance on this occasion.

The fourth annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of School Directors will be held at Harrisburg on the 1st and 2d of March. The delegates to represent Bucks County are Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., C. E. Hindenach, Dr. Charles R. King, W. G. Hurley and Dr. J. N. Richards. The mayor of Harrisburg will deliver an address of welcome, and Gov. W. A. Stone will give a greeting to the Directors. The programme includes various subjects for discussion pertaining to the interests of the public schools. John K. Wildman is appointed to present a paper on "The Library as an Adjunct to the School," and Miss Louise D. Baggs one in relation to the "Grading of Teachers' Salaries."

Special Presbyterian Services.

A special series of "Ten Days' Services" was commenced at the Presbyterian Church last evening, the 22d inst. The services will be continued tonight, and also on Friday and Saturday evenings. They will also continue every night next week. The services are being held in the church auditorium, as the Sabbath school room has proved too small for the attendance. The audience last evening, the opening night, almost filled all the space in the church building As the first meeting has proved such a success the pastor is greatly encouraged in the belief that the meetings will be productive of much good.

Dr. Alison will be assisted in these services by his two sons, the Rev. John Alison, of Yonkers, N. Y., and the Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., of Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. Alison, of Yonkers, was expected last evening, but owing to an engagement had to telegraph at the last his inability to be here. He will be here to preach and sing every night next week. He and his brother will sing gospel duets and solos at the meetings. A number of new hymns, sung for the first time at Northfield, Mass., by Mr. Sankey and Mr. Stebbins, will be rendered.

Alexander Alison, Jr., sang four solos last evening. He will sing several tunes on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Alison will sing tonight by request "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" and "Nearer My God to Thee" to the Scotch tune of "Robin Adair." Everybody welcome A special invitation to men.

The pastor will preach a short sermon at the services tonight, and Friday and Saturday. Services begin at 7.45. The first fifteen minutes are spent in singing "Gospel Hymns."

"Love's Archery Party."

A unique valentine party, which was postponed until last Friday night on account of the blizzard, was given by Mrs. Talulah Downing at her residence on Cedar street. Everything possible was arranged in the shape of Cupid's emblem, the heart. One end of the parlor was fixed for the reception of a target in the shape of a heart, surrounded by a number of smaller ones. Each of the thirty guests were given a small numbered heart, which entitled the holder to three shots at the target with a bow and arrow. The awards for marksmanship were all heart framed. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Henry E. Ancker; 2d prize, Miss Minnie L. Ancker; 3d prize, Miss Ellen M. Downing. Gentlemen's first prize was won by F. L. Wallace; 2d prize, Mr. Taylor; 3d prize, W. T. Robinson.

The house was illuminated with a soft and mellow light from a number of artistically arranged electric light hearts, which also shed their rays in the dining room down upon a large table of the ever-prevailing design. To the guests were even given in the same form those delicacies which surely win a man's heart.

Among those present were: Mrs. L. C. Wettling, Mrs. H. E. Ancker, Misses Alice Lippincott, Miss Anna Foster, Miss Ellen M. Downing, Miss Ancker, Miss F. G. Ancker, Miss Downing, Miss Lizzie Percy, Bristol; Miss Emma Martien, Miss Minnie L. Ancker, Dr. H. D. Martien, Philadelphia: F. L. Wallace, Asbury Park, N. J.; James Enright, W. T. Robinson, Freehold, N. J.; Mr. Taylor, Frankford; H. E. Ancker, W. E. Downing, Charles H. Ancker, Bristol.

Fourth Annual Installation.

Hermione Company, No. 10, 3d Regiment of Penn'a. Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held its fourth annual inspection and installation of officers last evening in Pythian Hall. A number of invited guests were present. Major Leech in command, put the company through a number of difficult manouvres, which were executed with snap and military precision. After the inspection of the company by Lieut. Colonel Charles F. Linde, he said that Hermione was the best drilled company in the regiment. He also awarded two silver service medals for regular attendance at drills. Sir Knight William H. P. Hall received one for attending total of one hundred consecutive drills during the past two years, and Lieutenant Rathke the other for attending 99 drills. Col. Linde said this record was unprecedented in the State. After the awarding of the medals the officers elected a few weeks ago were formally installed, H. T. W. Bickel now being captain commanding. In the armory several large tables were spread with a delicious lunch which the members of the company and their guests thoroughly enjoyed. while the orchestra furnished soft strains of music. The tables were graced with handsome souvenir cards having the company's emblem and list of members upon them. The staff and field officers present were Lieut. Col. Charles F. Linde, Major William V. Leech, Major A. Weir Gilkeson, Adjutant Fryer and Chaplain E. A. Rook.

Temperance Minstrels.

At the minstrel show given last Friday evening by the Bristol Division, Sons of Temperance, in Washington Hall for the members and some of their friends, the performers sat around in a semi-circle all attired in the regulation style of white duck trousers, dress coat, high collars and black tie. Harry Sheppard and John Lanahan were end men and Charles Coombs interlocutor. Besides the cracking of a number of local jokes, Jesse Clark sang "By, By My Honey;" Harry Sheppard, "Oh Me, Oh My;" John Lanahan, "My Girl Is a High Born Lady," and John Leatherbury, "Living Pictures." John Smiley, costumed as an old colored man, sang "Old Black Joe." Among the attractions in the afterpart was the return of Wanamaker's regiment, attired in remnants from the bargain counter, club swinging by Harry Sheppard, trick dancing by little Fred Fisher, an up-to-date graphophone and terminated with a cake walk. During the evening Charles Coombs, in an earnest address, gave an invitation to any of those present to join the division, or if not the division the W. C. T. U. and thus aid the temperance cause.

The lecture upon Italy, given in the assembly room of the high school building, by Dr. Philips, of the West Chester State Normal School, on Tuesday evening, was not as well attended as would have been had there not been an unusual number of entertainments elsewhere in the borough that evening. About one hundred and fifty persons were present who thoroughly enjoyed the lecture.

An attempt was made by some miscreant to kill by poisoning with strychnine Leo Landreth's large St. Bernard dog on Tuesday morning. The dog is a great favorite of its owner and is perfectly harmless. The prompt discovery of the dog's condition and the administration of the proper remedies frustrated the evil design.

The Borough Election.

The election in Bristol passed off in the usual quiet spring manner. A light vote was polled and no excitement prevailed at any of the polling places. The only ripple upon the placid surface was in the First ward, where the Democratic candidate for Council, William M. Downing, succeeded in cutting into Jeffries to the extent of about 40 votes.

Fred I. Kraft received 672 votes in the borough for Tax Collector against 284 for Henry C. Benders. Mr. Kraft also received 664 votes for High Constable, his opponent, Samuel Fenton, receiving 306 votes.

In the Second ward John K. Wildman was the high man on the ticket, receiving 214 votes. There were 171 straight Republican; 41 straight Democratic and 59 cut tickets in this ward.

There were nearly 200 votes cast in the Third ward—96 straight Republican and 39 straight Democratic. Abraham Ettenger was high man, receiving 145 votes for School Director.

In the Fourth ward there were polled 214 votes, 59 straight Republican; 58 straight Democratic and 97 cut tickets. One Republican was elected in the Fourth, James A. Callahan, who defeated Michael McCarry, Jr, for Council by a vote of 144 to 92.

The vote in the wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Tax Collector—	
Frederick I. Kraft, R.	240
Henry C. Bendere, D.	67
High Constable—	
Frederick I. Kraft, R	241
Samuel Fenton, D.	67
Constable—	
Reuben Pedrick, R.	236
Samuel Fenton, D.	69
Auditor—	
Wilson Kandall, R.	243
William S. Daniels, D.	61
Council—	
William K. Fine, R.	237
E. A. Jeffries, R	199
William M. Downing, D.	117
Michael L. Mooney, D.	62
School Director—	
William H. Booz, R.	246
F P Mauer, D.	56
Judge of Elections—	
Elwood D. Bralsford, R	245
Lawrence F. McOwen, D.	58
Inspector of Elections—	
Edmund Sperling, R.	233
J. Curtis Howell, D.	68

SECOND WARD.

Tax Collector—	
F. I. Kraft, R.	208
Henry C. Bendere, D.	55
High Constable—	
F. I Kraft, R.	204
Samuel Fenton, D.	58
Constable—	
John Booz, R.	199
Andrew Tyrol, D	64
Auditor—	
Wilson Randall, R	206
William S. Daniels, D	53
Council—	
Charles M. Guyon, R.	203
W. Frank Scull, R.	198
James M. Webb, D.	79
Charles E. Gillon, D	57
School Director—	
John K. Wildman, R.	214
Edw H. Foster, R	208
John Rogers, D.	49
Alvin Leach, D.	54
Judge of Elections—	
Robert J. Hetherington, R	211
Frank J. Pullen, D.	51
Inspector of Elections—	
George J. Sheppard, R	208
Michael J. Wheeler, D.	54

THIRD WARD.

Tax Collector—	
F. I. Kraft, R	138
Henry C. Bendere, D.	60
High Constable—	
F. I. Kraft, R.	132
Samuel Fenton, D.	63
Constable—	
Henry Rue, R.	136
Charles Vanartsdalen, D	63
Auditor—	
Wilson Randall, R.	135
William S. Daniels, D.	58
Council—	
William H. Butler, R.	134
John Appleton, R.	129
Frank K. Gilbert, D	89
School Director—	
Doron Green, R.	138
Abraham Ettenger, R.	145
James Lawler, Sr., D	66
Judge of Elections—	
Silas K. Moss, R	136
William H. Hibbs, D.	64
Inspector of Elections—	
John A. Gilbert, R.	140
Samuel Gilbert, D.	55

FOURTH WARD.

Tax Collector—	
F. I. Kraft, R.	86
Henry C. Bendere, D	116
High Constable—	
F. I. Kraft, R.	87
Samuel Fenton, D.	118
Constable—	
Jacob L. Schell, R.	77
William Murphy, D.	129
Auditor—	
Wilson Randall, R.	81
William S. Daniels, D	118
Council—	
Alfred Barnfield, R.	66
James A. Callahan, R.	144
Edward F. Ennis, D.	115
Michael McCarry, Jr., D	92
School Director—	
Franklin S. Moss, R.	78
Patrick F. Barrett, D	133
Judge of Elections—	
Harry B. Carter, R.	81
James F. Dugan, D	126
Inspector of Elections—	
William H. Hardy, R.	81
John Coyle, D	124

New Furniture For No. 3 Fire Co.

At the regular monthly meeting of Goodwill Hose Company, No. 3, held last week it was decided to furnish the upstairs or assembly room of their new hose house. The furnishings have all been ordered and will be in place by the time of the March meeting. A handsome Brussels carpet will adorn the floor. The new furniture, which is all of oak and of handsome design, will consist of a large number of high straight back chairs with neatly-made cane bottoms in the centre, a large latest designed desk for the use of the secretary, and an accompanying chair. Two couches for weary members will adorn the room. The president will sit in a luxurious chair behind an oak pedestal, and in the centre of the room will be located an extension table. Everything in the room will harmonize with the oak furniture. The equipping of the parlor, which will cost the company no less than $175.00, was purchased from a Bristol furnishing goods house. The patronizing of home industry is the secret of the Goodwill Company's success in growing to its present porportions.

Phrenology.

The members of the Addisonian Society at the meeting on last Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church were given a treat by Prof. Joseph Graham, of Bristol, who delivered a lecture on phrenology, which was practically demonstrated by several members having their heads felt and commented upon. It was found that several of the members had traits of character that were not generally known. Prof. Graham was very frank, and what he told the shape of the head indicated was not at all times flattering, but the average was extremely good and showed that the society was mentally composed of good material. He revealed the fact that some of the members were very fond of the society of ladies, so consequently it was unanimously decided that in the near future a social entertainment would be given to which all the ladies of the church and the members' friends would be invited. It is expected that Prof. Graham will again deliver a lecture upon the subject of phrenology before the society some time before the close of the season.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JANE SINGLETON.

Mrs. Jane Singleton, one of the oldest residents of Bristol, died at her home on Market street last Thursday after an illness of about a week of pleuro-pneumonia. She was 73 years of age She was the widow of the late Joel Singleton and had resided in the borough for sixty years or more. She had been a member of the Bristol Methodist Church since childhood. The funeral on Sunday afternoon at the church was largely attended. The interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

MRS. LOUISA M. BARTON.

Mrs. Louisa M. Barton died last Monday at her home on Mill street of paralysis, aged 69 years. Mrs. Barton resided in the borough for about ten years. but has lived in this vicinity for many years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, the interment being in the Episcopal yard.

JOHN M'CARTY.

John McCarty died at his home on Franklin street last Thursday in the 33 year of his age, of congestion of the brain. He was an insurance agent by occupation and was unmarried. The burial was in St. Mark's grave yard on last Saturday.

JOHN F. HARRITY.

John F. Harrity, a native of Bristol, died of a bronchial affection at his home on Buckley street last Saturday aged 17 years. The funeral took place on last Monday, the interment being in St. Mark's grave yard.

JOHN JACKSON.

John Jackson, colored, a native of New Jersey, who for fifty years or more has resided in Bristol, died on Lake street on Wednesday of last week in his 91st year. He was buried in the Friends' Yard last Friday.

JEDIAH TAYLOR.

Jediah Taylor died on last Wednesday, 15th inst., at his residence on Wilson street, of congestion af the lungs, in the 60th year of his age. He was a blacksmith by occupation, and came here about 7 years ago. He was born in New Jersey. He was buried in the Friends yard last Sunday.

MARY MAY ERRICKSON.

Mary May Errickson, a little five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon S. Errickson, No. 17, Garden street, died of bronchitis on Wednesday of last week. The interment was in the grave yard of the Friends Society last Saturday.

C. E. L. SEYFERT.

C. E. L. Seyfert, aged 44 years, died at his home on Dorrance street last Sunday of empyema. He had been a resident of Bristol for about thirteen years and was a loom fixer by occupation. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place yesterday, the members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which order he was a member, turning out in a body. The interment was in the Bristol Cemetery.

Judge Booz's Crimimal Court.

Joseph Woodington was arrested on Saturday night by officers McFadden and Tice on Radcliffe street for drunkenness and put in the Town House. He was taken before Judge Booz on Sunday morning for a hearing, and was fined two dollars and costs, which were paid.

At about the same time and place officers Wilkinson and Tice arrested James McGinley for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Judge Booz fined the prisoner $10 and the costs of prosecution, which were paid.

There was a warm time on Monday afternoon in the row of houses on Pond street near Walnut. The houses are constructed in such a manner that there can be no occurrence of any consequence in any one building without the neighbors catching the drift of things through the partitions. On this occasion Joseph Klein could not stand hearing his sister berated next door by William Hamilton, and invited him through the partition to come out front and see who was the best man. Klein went to the front armed with an axe, with which he struck Hamilton as soon as he put in an appearance. Hamilton warded off the blow with his hand, and went before Judge Booz and had Klein arrested for assault and battery. At the hearing the Judge bound him over in the sum of $200 for his appearance at court and in the sum of $100 to keep the peace. The matter was afterward amicably settled and the case was dismissed.

Tonight's Cake Walk.

This evening the American Jubilee Chorus Singers and cake walkers will be the attraction at the rink and a good evening's entertainment may be looked for. They will give the Military and Stetson cake walks in all their originality. The youngest buck dancer ever before the public will also be present and give some famous steps. There will also be some dancing by a well-known colored person of this town, and it will be well worth the price of admission. Doors open at 7.15 and entertainment begins at 8.

Local Happenings.

City Ice Boat, No. 1, arrived in Bristol from Philadelphia this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hay entertained a number of their friends at progressive games last evening.

Dr. W. E. DeLong, of Philadelphia, has moved to Bristol, for the purpose of establishing a medical practice. He has located on Bath street.

The members of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R.. will give a camp fire, complimentary to the Citizens Corps, in their hall, on next Tuesday evening. The committee in charge are T B. Harkins, Charles Appleton, William Little, George Jacoby and Louis Woolman.

Miss Rebecca L. Kurtz and Charles J. Kerler were married last Saturday in the room where the body of Miss Kurtz's mother, Mrs. Jane Singleton, lay ready for burial. It was Mrs. Singleton's wish to see the marriage performed before she died, but the snow storm delayed the mails so that the license was not received from Doylestown until after her death.

The musicale given by the Choral Society of the M. E. Church on last Tuesday evening was well attended. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all. The musical society, of which Walter F. Hall is conductor, deserves great credit for its proficiency. The vocal solos of Dr. Anthony were received with much favor, while the selections from Shakespeare by Charles J. Fyffe were highly appreciated.

Citizens should make preparations if they expect coal to be delivered. It is unreasonable to ask for coal to be wheeled or carried very far at present. While coal has advanced to $25 per ton in New York City and other towns, W. F. Leedom has not increased his price and has never ceased running six or seven teams, although in some instances the delivery has cost him nearly as much as the price of the coal. Citizens should appreciate Mr. Leedom's position in such times as these.

This week there has been considerable activity manifested by the candidates for the appointment of postmaster for Bristol. George W. Strauser has been in a quiet way feeling the public pulse in his own interest. Samuel Scott has already secured a majority of the Republican voters as signers to his petition for appointment. B. C Foster has been doing some effective work in his own behalf, and "Pete" Minster has received the endorsement of a majority of the members of Council, eleven out of the twelve members of the Republican Borough Executive Committee and the members of the County Committee residing in Bristol.

The citizens of Bristol should and do appreciate the kindness of W. F. Leedom in his never faltering business methods. During the blizzard Mr L was among the first to turn out to break the streets. He soon had all his teams delivering coal; also several hired teams. Mr. L did not advance his price one cent, and only for him there might have been a coal famine, as other dealers did not deliver any coal for two days. In many instances the delivery of a quarter of a ton cost Mr. L as much as he got for the coal, it being impossible to haul more.



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Fire Tax Notice.

To pay for losses by fire the managers of the Mutual Beneficial Insurance Association of Bucks County have levied a tax of Twenty-five Cents on the Hundred Dollars, on all insurance in the lower rate, and higher rates in proportion, the said tax to be paid to the Treasurer on or before the Twenty First Day of March, 1899. For the convenience of the members the Treasurer will meet them at various places to receive Tax, due notice of which will be sent by postal card to all members. If the said tax is not paid by the Twenty First Day of April, 1899, twenty per cent will be added for collection, and the policies of delinquents suspended until all taxes are paid. All notices other than this shall be considered as acts of courtesy only, and shall not form a precedent, as the company will not be responsible for the safe delivery of individual notices.

ALFRED M. WILDMAN, Secretary.

Langhorne, Pa., 2 20-1899. 3t

CHARTER NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKS.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 27th day of February A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the supplement thereto, by Frank T. Chambers, Doron Green, Franklin Gilkeson, H. H. H. Poole, Wright Marshall, Charles M. Guyon and John B. Appleton, of an intended corporation to be called,

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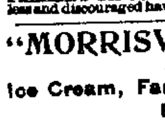
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Early to Bed and Early to Rise, Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise.—Obviously, the main idea was to find a word to rhyme with "rise," and "wise" was the unfortunate word chosen. And now, trustful little boys are persuaded to go to bed at unreasonably early hours in the hope of becoming a sort of Sandow-Rothschild-Solomon, though we all know milkmen and market gardeners who get up at 5 a. m. and are neither rich nor clever, and members of parliament who go to bed late and are, if not clever, at least not poor and infirm. Since the invention of gas and electric light this ridiculous old proverb has outlived its original modicum of truth, and proves we must not venerate proverbs on account of their hoary antiquity.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.—The mistake made here is that it assumes we are all birds. But some of us are worms. If we were not, what would become of the birds? And, therefore, while the birds do well to be early, let the worms be late—the later the better.

The Pitcher That Goes Oft to the Well Is Broken at Last.—Note, it does not say "is broken first," but "is broken at last." Of course, every pitcher, whether it goes to the well or stays on the shelf, is broken at last, and the only result of this absurd proverb is to encourage lazy folk to do as little work as possible and unnecessarily keep out of harm's way.

If You Want a Thing Well Done, Do It Yourself.—There's shocking bad advice with which to start a youth on life's journey. If he wants a button well sewed on, he's to do it himself; if he wants his hair well cut, he's to cut it himself. He must mend his own chairs, shoe his own nag, darn his own socks. In short, from buying a horse to blacking his boots, he must do it himself. Poor fellow!

A Contented Mind Is a Continual Feast.—Can any one say what that means? Does it mean that the owner continually feasts on his contented mind or that the contented mind is continually feasting? Probably the latter, as we sometimes hear that "a hungry man's an angry man," and we all know that a satisfied appetite is the source of contentment. Hence it is not the contented mind which makes the feast, as the silly proverb implies, but the continual feast which produces the contented mind.

There's No Rule Without an Exception.—This is not only a proverb; it is also a rule. But obviously there is no exception to this rule, because if there were a rule with an exception this proberb would be untrue. But the proverb is a rule which has no exception, which, as Mr. Euclid would say, is absurd. Which was to be shown.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss, 'Tis Folly to Be Wise.—For oracular stupidity this proverb may be classed with the one about the pitcher. Granting it true, the difficulty is to know where ignorance is bliss and of course the proverb gives no assistance where it is most needed. Most people quote it as "ignorance is bliss," in their blissful ignorance, but if a proverb gives rise to error it is not only absurd; it is also dangerous. When people say—

A Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing—They make that a reason not for learning more, but for learning less.

Love Me, Love My Dog.—If I go a-courting, and my ladylove bids me love her scented, dyspeptic poodle, which is not necessary to her health and comfort, must I not much more love her glass eye and false teeth and hair, which are? Yet common sense revolts at the notion, and I therefore assume that a proverb which, logically treated, makes such unreasonable demands on my affections is wrong and absurd.

Seeing Is Believing.—How can any reflecting person repeat these words? For very often we believe we see what really we do not. If a conjurer were to take this proverb as his motto, every one would see its absurdity. A straight stick half submerged in water looks crooked. Fortunately, another proverb says, "Trust not to appearances." And this bring us to the exquisite absurdity of popular proverbs which run in contradictory pairs and support both sides of an argument. Thus one proverb says, "Look before you leap;" another, "Who hesitates is lost." Sometimes we hear that "Second thoughts are best;" at other times that "Delays are dangerous." The desperate man relies on "Nothing venture, nothing have;" the cautious man on "Never venture out of your depth till you can swim." The impatient matrimonial candidate believes that "Happy's the wooing that's not long a-doing;" the tardy one that one may "Marry in haste and repent at leisure." And so on ad infinitum. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—"Out of sight, out of mind," "It's never too late to mend"—"A fool at 40 will never be wise." "Too many cooks spoil the broth"—"There's safety in numbers" and "Two heads are better than one."

Therefore, let us examine our proverbial coinage before we pass it into the moral currency.

Show Your Best Qualities.

Honesty does not require us to hang our oil paintings faced to the wall in order that our friends may see that they are made on coarse canvas. It is right to appear always at our best. Give the world your brightest thoughts, your most courteous speech, the outcome of your kindest impulses and purest motives, no matter if you are conscious that these things are above your ordinary level. God made the flowers show their colors, not their dull, fibrous matter; to load the air with their odors, not with the rankness of their sap.—Homiletic Review.

Romance Versus Reality.

The romanticist speaks: A realist is a man who takes his own vision of the world as true and the visions of all other persons as false.

The realist speaks: The romanticist is a man who has forgotten the origin and meaning of the nursery tales with which his head is filled.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The first public bath in England for hot bathing purposes was opened in 1879.

Opium is considered three times as deadly as alcohol.

DYED DIAMONDS.

Yellow Stones Can Be Made to Look Like Gems of the First Water.

"There are tricks in every trade" has grown to be an adage, and this proverb holds especially good with regard to the jewelry trade, which for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" fairly takes the palm for roguery.

Although a great deal of capital, time and labor have been devoted to counterfeiting the diamond, very little success has been obtained from a fraudulent point of view, as the diamond possesses extraordinary qualities of hardness and brilliancy, with which no imitation, up to now, can attempt to vie. "Paste" of all kinds can be tested by means of a sharp steel file, which scratches its surface.

A method of successful imposition with diamonds has, however, been discovered, and the originator of this swindle actually defrauded the pawnbrokers of London alone in one year of upward of $500,000.

The general public, as well as jewelers, are aware that diamonds of a yellowish tinge, or, as they are called in the trade, "straws," are worth very little. Large stones of this color, even when weighing from 10 to 100 carats, are quite common and will only fetch in the market from $5 to $20 per carat, the value, of course, increasing in ratio with weight. Diamonds of the same weight, if of the first water, or perfectly colorless, would be worth from five to ten times as much.

The methods of the individual referred to were as follows: He purchased a quantity of "yellow" stones, and then by a simple yet ingenious process succeeded in imparting to them an evanescent purity of color. This was done by procuring two ordinary glasses, a kettle of boiling water and a threepenny packet of mauve dye.

The "yellow" diamond, which was perhaps set in a gold ring or pin, was merely dipped in the glass containing the dye, and then in clean boiling water half a dozen times, and allowed to dry, when it presented all the appearance, even to the eye of an expert, of a magnificent stone of the first water.

The next move was to place the ring on the finger, and the well dressed diamond dyer would sally forth, enter a pawnbroker's and pledge the ring for at least three times its worth. Within 12 hours, however, the effects of the dye would have disappeared, and the pawnbroker could only wonder what on earth was wrong with his eyes when he advanced so much money on such a yellow stone.

Fortunately, owing to the magnitude of this individual's operations, the fraud was discovered, and now pawnbrokers, if they are suspicious of a diamond's color, immerse it in nitric acid, which destroys any dye that may be present without in any way injuring the stone.—London Mail.

JACK AND HIS WILL.

A Special Act of the British Parliament Arranges That Matter.

Jack has the proud distinction of having had an act of parliament passed for the express purpose of deciding the way in which he must make his will, so that while all other Britons are lumped together in this matter under the wills act of 1888 sailors' testamentary documents are made under the naval wills act of 1866. The most important proviso of this act is that all wills made by sailors or marines must be witnessed and attested by the chaplain or some other officer if they are actually made on board ship, and this is somewhat curious.

If a sailor likes to make his will on shore, any one can witness it for him, but on board ship the case is different. Needless to say they almost all to a man choose the latter course, as they know that things will be straighter for bearing an officer's signature. If, however, supposing that the vessel was in action and a man was to be struck down who had not previously made a will, if he had to do so before he died, even if it were not attested by an officer, the admiralty has full power to act on the merits of the case and to dispense with that or any other formality that it was impossible to comply with. Another thing—a sailor shares with a soldier the privilege of when on active service being the only man who can dispense with a written will and make a verbal one.

In former times any one could make his will verbally if he so desired, but this, as may be supposed, opened the door to no end of fraud, and it was consequently repealed in the 1838 act, except in the case mentioned above. On the night before a ship or a regiment goes into action there is no more pathetic sight than to see the men, young and old, laboriously writing their wills in case tomorrow should be their last day in this world, and what with witnessing wills and making them on the forms issued by the authorities for those who cannot write—and this class has now almost entirely disappeared from both the navy and the army—the officers have a very busy time.—London Golden Penny.

Seeing the Point.

The following story is told of a Philadelphia millionaire who has been dead some years: A young man came to him one day and asked pecuniary aid to start him in business.

"Do you drink?" asked the millionaire.

"Once in awhile."

"Stop it. Stop it for a year, and then come and see me." The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again.

"Do you smoke?" asked the successful man.

"Now and then."

"Stop it. Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again."

The young man went home and broke away from this habit. It took him some time, but finally he worried through the year and presented himself again.

"Do you chew?" asked the philanthropist.

"Yes, I do," was the desperate reply.

"Stop it. Stop it for a year and then come and see me again." The young man stopped chewing, but he never went back again. When asked by his anxious friends why he never called on the millionaire again, he replied that he knew exactly what the man was driving at. "He'd have told me that now that I have stopped drinking and smoking and chewing I must have saved enough to start myself in business—and I have."—Youth's Companion.

In 1666 the great fire in London burned over 436 acres, destroying at least $35,000,000 worth of property. In 1872 the Boston fire burned over 60 acres, at a loss of $1,000,000 an acre. If the same fire occurred today, it would cost, at the very lowest estimate, $100,000,000. In 1898 the loss on the 2½ acres burned over was over $350,000,000.

MANY SECRET MINES.

ENGLAND'S COAST STUDDED WITH THESE DEFENSES.

Their Locality, Approaches and Firing Points Are Mysteries That Foreign Spies Have Often Tried, but Always In Vain, to Solve.

England has the most formidable navy in the world, but she does not rely upon it alone in the event of war to prevent a foreign force from landing upon her shores. London Tit-Bits, in an article on the secret coast defenses of Great Britain, says:

In the event of war no alien army could approach our shores without imperiling its navy by encountering our explosive mines, scores of which surround our coasts at all places likely to be selected for attack by a foreign foe. The Thames is also carefully shielded by similar secret mines, one of these being in the vicinity of Blackwall. The precise locality of these mines is, however, for obvious reasons, kept a dark and inscrutable mystery, and the approaches to them are so cleverly constructed and concealed that no one save an expert would suspect their real character.

An innocent looking cellar at the basement of a certain tradesman's shop is the entrance to one important mine, but even the tradesman himself is not aware that the government rents his cellar, nor does he ever surmise the true nature of the operations carried on therein. The mines are equipped with explosives of the most potent kind and admirably connected with the secret chambers on shore by means of electric wires.

Each mine is controlled by a button, over which are printed particulars relating to the location and character of the mine. This button is placed in the wall of the secret chamber and covered by a double door, securely locked, the outer door so closely resembling the wall of the chamber that no one but those in the secret could detect its presence. The chambers are double locked and approached by passages protected in a similar manner.

Every lock and key is specially made for the government and is unlike any other. Only a few of the very highest officials are allowed to use these keys, and they are solemnly sworn to preserve their secret rigidly. No persons apart from those especially empowered may inspect or visit any of the secret chambers at any time except by express written permit personally procured from a certain high official. This is exceedingly difficult to obtain, and in fact is rarely ever granted.

Prior to such a permit being issued the officials assure themselves that the possessor of the document bears a blameless character, is British born and has no ulterior reasons for preferring his request. This settled, he is sworn to secrecy in the most solemn manner, blindfolded and conducted by a circuitous route to the secret chamber, where he is permitted to use his eyes, but not his tongue, no questions being answered by the attending officials.

Strange stories have been told of attempts made by foreign spies to penetrate the privacy of these mysterious mines.

A young lieutenant in the navy, whose honorable character won the confidence of his superior officers some years since, was accorded the privilege of guarding one of these secret mines and intrusted with certain information concerning its character.

Soon after his appointment he became engaged to a charming young French lady of whom he was desperately enamored. By some inexplicable means his fiancee got to hear of his appointment, and by alternate threats and persuasion induced him to take her to see the secret mine under his care.

On the evening arranged, after extracting a solemn vow of secrecy from his ladylove and getting her to don the dress of a naval officer for the occasion, he was about to set out on his secret mission when, to his surprise and alarm, he and his companion were arrested by detectives. In some mysterious manner the authorities had been enlightened as to the proceedings on foot and were in time to stop them.

For "breach of regulations" the young lieutenant was subsequently court martialed and reduced, while his charming companion, who proved to be a spy in the employ of the French government, was conveyed back to her own country, with a caustic caution.

On another occasion a German gentleman contrived to locate the entrance to one of the secret chambers and actually hired a member of the Bill Sikes fraternity to aid him in negotiating the double locks one dark November night. But so splendidly fitted and fortified were these appliances both the visitors were doomed to disappointment. Returning from the rendezvous, both the plotter and his accomplice were arrested and imprisoned.

Worth Waiting For.

During a performance at at the Tynemouth Aquarium, a couple from Old Hartley were among the audience. When half time arrived, an attendant placed on the stage a board inscribed with the word "Interval."

"W'at's that, Geordie?" asked the wife. Geordie spelled the word.

"I-n, in; t-e-r, inter; v-a-l, interval."

"But w'at is't?"

"Aa divvent knaa, lass. The foaks is aall gannin oot; but we'll stop to see it!"—San Francisco Wave.

Ingrowing Nails.

To prevent an ingrowing nail a strip of cotton should be worked between the nail and the flesh, left large enough to cover the entire nail. A piece of cotton is then twisted into a long roll and placed on the other side of the nail groove over the sound skin. The space between is filled with lead nitrate, heaped up, and the larger piece of cotton folded over it, with more cotton outside, held in place with a moist bandage. This dressing is renewed every day, and in two or three the exuberance is reduced until the edge of the nail can be seen, and cotton inserted between it and the flesh beneath, when the nitrate can be discontinued.

Mormonism.

The good wife looked at her mending basket and sighed. If she hadn't seen them there she wouldn't have believed her husband could have worn holes in so many pairs of socks in so short a time.

"There are occasions," she said at last, "when I am almost ready to believe that it would be a good thing for a man to be a Mormon."

Then she went at the job she would willingly have shared with a few other wives.—Chicago Post.

In 1850 the tallest building in New York was only five stories high, and the church spires were conspicuous above them. Now there is only one spire in the city as high as the tallest building.

PEOPLE WHO GAMBLE.

Chinese and Italians Especially Addicted to Games of Chance.

Of all the nations of the earth who gamble—and they all do it more or less—the Chinese come in an easy first. Superstition and the gambling mania go in double harness, and while the mandarins fly kites to decide what should be done about Wei-Hai-Wei and Talien-Wan the humbler Celestials gamble for dear life to pass the time away. "The Chinese play night and day," says a traveler, "till they have lost all they are worth, and then they usually go and hang themselves," from which it would appear that the yellow danger is not so formidable after all.

The Chinese laborers in the United States squander their earnings in a game called "white pigeon's ticket." White, by the way, is the unlucky color for the gamer and the lucky one for the keeper of the gaming house. These gentry keep orange peel in a box, believing that it will bring them luck.

The Italians are no less superstitious, and they gamble persistently, the poor people especially, in the government lotteries. Everything has a number; a cat, a dog, a gondola, and the "Libro dei Sogno"—the lotto player's oracle—will tell you what the number is and the rules for interpreting the appearances in dreams. Visitors to Venice, which has always been a stronghold of gambling, may have seen the declaration of the winning figures from the Campanile of St. Mark's—the silent, eager crowd gathered in the square and the group of officials gathered round the boy with the bandaged eyes who draws the numbers from the cage.

There is a story told in Venice of a madman who hailed a gondolier from the window of the madhouse on the island to tell him the numbers he had dreamed. The man put his money on them and won, and from that day to this the gondoliers go near the window as they pass in the hope that the madman will call again. The story is true.—London Chronicle.

THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

He Cannot Always Finish His Toilet Before a Mirror.

"Of course everything about the fire department interests us always," said Mr. Glimby, "but there is one little thing in particular that I've seen I suppose hundreds of times that appeals to me more every time I see it, and that is the firemen getting into their coats as they go along. You see this among the men on trucks and on hose wagons. The men on the engine have to use their hands to hold on.

"It's a simple enough thing in general to see a man putting on his coat, but here he isn't standing up in his room before a mirror, but he's jumped out of bed and taken his coat under his arm and slid down a sliding pole and is completing his dressing sitting on top of a rack of ladders going through the street like mad, drawn by three great horses at one end, with a man down at the other end steering this outfit with a wheel. This sight never loses its novelty or its interest. You may see the same thing on a hose wagon.

"But what set me to speaking about this now was seeing a man on a fire patrol wagon, sitting on one of their long seats, facing outward, pulling up the tops of his high boots—red wagon, galloping horses, banging gong, men in fire hats and rubber coats, the whole blooming outfit on the dead jump and this man sitting on the side seat reaching down for the tops of those boots and straightening up with each one as he got it and swaying back a little as he pulled it up into place, just as a man would sit on the edge of his bed at home to put on his stockings and slippers and just as cool and comfortable."—New York Sun.

Geography For Women.

The introduction to Parkenton's "Modern Atlas," published in 1815, has a reference to "the sex" which ought to be very interesting to our modern college girl. The learned author says:

Geography is a study so universally instructive and pleasing that it has for nearly a century been taught even to females, whose pursuits are foreign from serious researches. In the trivial conversation of the social circle, in the daily avidity of the occurrences of the times, pregnant indeed above all others with rapid and important changes that affect the very existence of states and empires, geography has become a habitual resource to the elegant female, as well as the profound philosopher.

Stopping a Big Steamship.

To stop the Etruria, whose displacement is 9,680 tons, horsepower 14,321 and speed 20.18 knots an hour, 2 minutes and 47 seconds are required, and during the process of stopping the ship will forge ahead 2,464 feet, or nearly half a mile. The United States cruiser Columbia, with a displacement of 7,350 tons, 17,991 horsepower and a speed of 22.8 knots an hour, can be stopped in 2 minutes and 15 seconds and within a space of 2,147 feet. In each case the vessel is supposed to be going at full speed and the stoppage produced by reversing the action of the propeller.

Dumas' Quick Wit.

Dumas found a man asleep in the Theatre Francais during the playing of a piece by his friend Soumet. "You see that?" said he, "that's your work."

Next evening a Dumas comedy was put on. The two friends looked in again and found a sleeper.

"You see, dear Dumas," said Soumet, "your works can produce sleep."

"Do you refer to that man?" replied Dumas. "Why, that's the man who was there last night. He's not awake yet!"—San Francisco News Letter.

Irving Didn't Read.

Sir Henry Irving appeared at the Theater Royal, Edinburgh, in 1857, and two years later he went to Linlithgow to give a reading there. He was delighted to see his name in big letters on the posters on arriving in the town. He went to the hall, but there was no crowd there—in fact, the caretaker had not arrived, having forgotten all about the reading. Irving went in search of him, and things were got ready; 8:30 o'clock arrived, but no one came to the hall—not even a small boy. In recalling the incident Sir Henry was wont to say, "I never slept better than I did that night."

Its Natural Effect.

"How many of these sheep got out of here?" asked the angry farmer.

"I don't know," replied the new hired man, rubbing his eyes. "After I'd watched five or six of 'em jump over the fence I seemed to lose the count. That always puts me to sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

Of No Avail.

"Prisoner," said the court, "have you anything to say for yourself?"

"What's the use?" replied the culprit; "you guys wouldn't believe me."

THISTLE DOWNS.

Lighter and whiter than a flying flake
Of winter snows through wan air winnowing,
The thistle downs then sudden journeys take
O'er meadows wide in vagrant wandering.
No more shall they to earth reluctant cling
As a moss lined and slowly sinking stone
Left lying in an outer waste alone.
Beside the edge of some remote morass,
But high they toss above the fields new mown,
Like disembodied spirits of the grass.

The drowsy atmosphere in lines opaque
Leans to the sun, that fast is gathering
The last faint dews, his fiery thirst to slack,
While swallows dip, on ever restless wing.
Across a dusty road the robins sing,
And bumblebees upon the clover drone,
While thistle downs in airy spaces lone
Along the skies in happy freedom pass,
Voyaging afar to mystic climes unknown,
Like disembodied spirits of the grass.

—Ernest McGaffey.

TRICKS OF A MIND READER.

The Simple Explanation of an Apparently Difficult Feat.

"Speaking of telegraphy," said a gentleman who takes an interest in occult studies, "reminds of an incident which created a great stir some years ago, but is now about forgotten. A New York lawyer, who claimed to be able to project thought, had a committee of skeptics select a playing card at random and then wired a friend in San Francisco, asking him to think of a card and telegraph back what one came into his mind. The card selected was the five of spades and the reply was correct. All the parties were well known, and the experiment caused an immense sensation.

"The newspapers discussed it by the column, and it was exploited as a positive demonstration of thought transference, but as a matter of fact the whole thing was merely a clever trick. I had it afterward explained to me by one of the people on the inside. It had been prearranged with the San Francisco man that the one to the right card was to be the wording of the message. The denomination was indicated by the number of words in the second sentence. If, for instance, it was an ace, the sentence would be only one word, 'Answer;' if a deuce it would be 'Answer immediately,' and so on.

"As it happened to be a five the message ran, 'Telegraph reply quickly as possible.' The suit of the card was revealed by the signature. Signing the name in full meant hearts, the first only meant clubs, the last name meant spades, and the initials meant diamonds. The system was beautifully simple, and the message seemed on its face perfectly innocent. It was carefully examined to find a hidden word, but baffled the investigators. As far as I know, the truth about the affair has never been printed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

GOOD MONEY FOR BAD NEWS

Paid to Learn That Sight Would Leave Him In Six Months.

Somehow it made me feel bad, this happening that I am about to relate. I was in the office of an oculist, one of the leading men in his profession in Pittsburg. A big, strong and healthy looking man entered. His appearance indicated that he had many years of life before him. He was well dressed, keenly intelligent and of pleasant countenance.

"Doctor," he said, "my eyes have been troubling me, and I would like you to make an examination of them and treat them."

After a few preliminary questions the doctor told him to strip himself to the waist. He took off his clothes and stood there, a magnificent specimen of manhood. The doctor examined him, paying particular attention to his back, for a reason of which I know nothing. Having finished, he said:

"Put on your clothes. I can do nothing for you. Your sight may last six months, but no longer. Treatment will do no good. Blindness is sure to come."

"What's the matter, doctor?" he asked quietly, with a faint tremor in his voice.

The doctor told him in technical language and then explained that the trouble came from the wasting of a nerve leading from the spine.

"What's your bill, doctor?" asked the man when he got his clothes on.

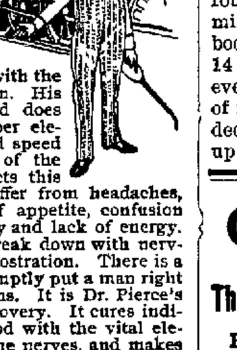
"Five dollars," replied the doctor.

He paid it and left the office without another word. In the fullness of life he walked out into the blessed light of day, doomed within six months to darkness until death. It was an incident to the doctor; to me it was a tragedy.—Pittsburg News.

"You're not on that horrid paper, are you," cried the girl who speaks her mind, "though I did once meet a reporter from it who was rather nice? He came to see about getting an advertisement— What! Not a reporter? Why, I thought he was. Well, anyway I had lost a dog, and he said he had heard of it and wanted to know if I didn't want to advertise in his paper for it. I told him I didn't believe I liked his old paper, and he said he didn't think much of it himself, but he thought it was pretty apt to reach the class of people who stole dogs. And so since he was so polite about it I thought I might as well advertise in it. But I didn't get the dog."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A SERMON FOR MEN.

The man who earns his living with his brains cannot afford to neglect his body. The body is the furnace and boiler that furnishes steam to the brain. If the furnace is permitted to get clogged with clinkers, the boiler will make no steam, and the delicate machinery of the brain will slow down and come to a dead stop.



When a man finds that his ideas do not come as freely as they once did, he needn't worry about his mental machinery, but he had better look to his body. His stomach and intestines are clogged with the clinkers of indigestion. His blood is impure, and does not receive the proper elements to put vim and speed into the machinery of the brain. If he neglects this condition he will suffer from headaches, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, confusion of ideas, despondency and lack of energy. Eventually he will break down with nervous exhaustion or prostration. There is a remedy that will promptly put a man right under these conditions. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures indigestion, fills the blood with the vital elements of life, tones the nerves, and makes the brain bright, clear and active. It cures all nerve and brain troubles due to insufficient or improper nourishment. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is for sale by all good medicine dealers, and only an unscrupulous dealer will try to induce a customer to take some worthless remedy, alleged to be "just as good."

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish Comedian and Mimic, of 577 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week while playing at B. F. Keeth's Bijou Theater, Philadelphia, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

Constipation is promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. All medicine dealers.

VORACIOUS LITTLE ROBINS.

Each Required Fourteen Yards of Angleworms Every Day.

A would be philanthropist relates his experiences trying to play mother to a nest of little robins, which had by some accident been deprived of their rightful mother's care. He diligently set to work digging angleworms, and supposed that he was fulfilling his whole duty, when one of the poor little songsters died. Upon examination of the body, which was reduced to skin and bone, the foster parent came to the conclusion that it must have died of starvation.

Deeply grieved at his shortcoming, he redoubled his efforts, determined to at least save the other two. It was not long, however, before a second one died, evidently of the same malady. The good man then resolved that, whatever the third one died of, it should not be starvation, and took off his coat and went to work in earnest. He kept on with the angleworm diet until he found that his one little bird was consuming from 14 to 18 yards of angleworms a day. This was too much for his patience, and he proceeded to substitute the more easily managed diet of bread and milk and other delicacies, which were, however, not nearly so much to Miss Robin's taste.

Wanting to discover whether he had been catering to a family of abnormal appetites, our friend took to watching the methods of a real mother bird and found that she fed her young every two minutes. He then consulted the learned books upon birds and discovered that 14 yards of worms a day, with meals every two minutes, is the average rate of feeding fledgelings. He has therefore decided that he does not care to take up raising birds by hand as a business.

TRANSPORTATION

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect November 20, 1898

Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.44, 5.38, 6 34, 6.53, 7.22, 7 41, *8 14, 8 21, *9.19, 9.53, *10.29 A. M. 12.02, 12.51, *1.14, *3 03, 3.12, 4.01, 5 02, 5.33, 5.43, 6 25, *7.00, *7.44, 8.31, 9.27, and *10.58 P. M.

Sunday trains, *2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.29 *11.56 A. M. 12 54, 5 10, 5.30, *7.21, 8.00, 8.50, 9.27, *10 58 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad Street), for Bristol, *3.20, 6.09, 6 28, *6.50, 7 34, 8.33, *9 00, 9.53, and *11.14 A. M. 12.07, 1.10, 1 50, 2 43, 3 33, *3.52, 4.29, *5 00, 5.02, 5 19, *6 00, 6 02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11.17 P. M. 12.01 midnight.

Sunday trains, 7.40, 8 33, 9 06 A. M. 12 07, 2.02, *5.20, 6.00, *6.26, *6 35, 7.52, *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.01 midnight.

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Trains leave Bristol for Trenton, weekdays—1.05, 4.00, 7 08, 7.28, 8 29, 9 22, 9.34, 10.50, 11.59 A. M. 2.00, 2 13, 2.48, 3.40, 4.28, 5.33, 6.15, 6.41, 7 00, 8 07, 10.11 and 10.35 P. M. 12.08 night.

Sunday Trains—1.05, 9 22, and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, 3.05, 5.57, 7.09, 7 14, 10.35, 11.22 P. M.

Trains leave Trenton for Bristol, weekdays—2.27, 6 29, 7.00, 7.59, 8 05, 9 05, 9.32, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12 30, 12.57, 2.45, 2.51, 3.43, 5.25, 6.40, 7.30, 8.10, 9.07 and 10.43 P. M.

Sunday Trains—2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11 42 A. M. 12.30, 4.51, 7 00, 8.30, 9.07, 10.48 P. M.

For further information apply to ticket agent at the station.

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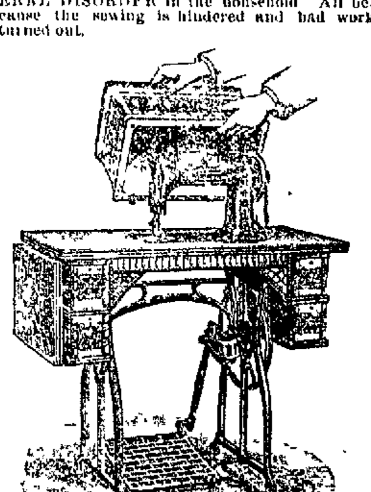
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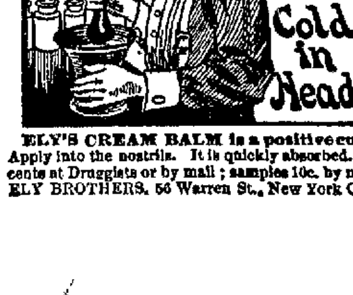
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